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- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.802 and 1989 c 254 s 2 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 As used in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824:
- 10 (1) "Institutions of higher education" shall mean (1) any public university, college, community college, or vocational-technical 11 12 institute operated by the state of Washington or any political 13 subdivision thereof or (2) any other university, college, school, or institute in the state of Washington offering instruction beyond the 14 15 high school level which is a member institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule of the board for the purposes of this 16 section: PROVIDED, That any institution, branch, extension or facility 17 operating within the state of Washington which is affiliated with an 18 19 institution operating in another state must be a separately accredited 20 member institution of any such accrediting association, or a branch of a member institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule 21 of the board for purposes of this section, that is eliqible for federal 22 23 student financial aid assistance and has operated as a nonprofit 24 college or university delivering on-site classroom instruction for a 25 minimum of twenty consecutive years within the state of Washington, and has an annual enrollment of at least seven hundred full-time equivalent 26 27 PROVIDED FURTHER, That no institution of higher education students: 28 shall be eligible to participate in a student financial aid program 29 unless it agrees to and complies with program rules and regulations 30 adopted pursuant to RCW 28B.10.822.
- 31 (2) The term "financial aid" shall mean loans and/or grants to 32 needy students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a student at 33 institutions of higher education.
- 34 (3) The term "needy student" shall mean a post high school student 35 of an institution of higher learning as defined in subsection (1) of 36 this section who demonstrates to the board the financial inability,

- either through the student's parents, family and/or personally, to meet the total cost of board, room, books, and tuition and incidental fees for any semester or quarter.
- 4 (4) The term "disadvantaged student" shall mean a post high school student who by reason of adverse cultural, educational, environmental, experiential, familial or other circumstances is unable to qualify for enrollment as a full time student in an institution of higher learning, who would otherwise qualify as a needy student, and who is attending an institution of higher learning under an established program designed to qualify the student for enrollment as a full time student.
- 11 (5) "Commission" or "board" shall mean the higher education 12 coordinating board.
- 13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.12.030 and 1994 c 130 s 3 are each amended to read 14 as follows:
- 15 As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have 16 the following meanings, unless the context shall clearly indicate 17 another or different meaning or intent:
- (1) The term "needy student" shall mean a student enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution who, according to a system of need analysis approved by the higher education coordinating board, demonstrates a financial inability, either parental, familial, or personal, to bear the total cost of education for any semester or quarter.

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(2) The term "eligible institution" shall mean any post-secondary institution in this state accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, or a branch of a member institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule of the board for purposes of this section, that is eligible for federal student financial aid assistance and has operated as a nonprofit college or university delivering on-site classroom instruction for a minimum of twenty consecutive years within the state of Washington, or any public technical college in the state."